

TRY TO START PANIC

Miscreants Fail to Stop Performance of "Clansman."

LIGHTS IN THEATER PUT OUT

Virginians Sound False Alarms of Fire When Play is Continued with Aid of Kerosene Lamps—Transmission Wires Cut by Expert Electrician—Serious Damage Averted.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Harrisonburg, Va., April 20.—During the performance of Thomas Dixon's play, "The Clansman," in Assembly Hall here last night, an attempt was made to stampede the audience present by crippling the electric light system and turning in fire alarms.

The theater was crowded, many persons came forty and fifty miles to see the play. Just before the first act closed, the entire house was plunged into darkness. An investigation by the superintendent of the plant developed the fact that one of the transmitting wires which carry the current from the plant on the Shenandoah River, twenty miles east of Harrisonburg, to the substation here, had been cut. There was no doubt that the wire had been deliberately cut by an experienced electrician. Strips had been nailed to the pole to enable the miscreant to climb it and the wire was cut near the cross-arm.

The damage was not repaired until early in the morning, but the play proceeded, kerosene lamps being used to furnish light for the actors on the stage. The rest of the theater was in darkness, but, fortunately, cooler heads among the audience prevented a panic.

Fire Alarms Sounded.  
Soon after the lights went out fire alarms were sounded, one right after the other, in an outlying section of town. Investigation proved the alarms to be false.

The town authorities are conducting an investigation to discover the identity of the man who cut the transmission wires. A telephone wire was also cut, presumably by the same man, in the hope of cutting off communication between the power plant and the substation, but the wrong line was severed.

CHILD MAKES SERIOUS CHARGE

William H. Penner Lodged in Jail at Hagerstown, Md.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Hagerstown, Md., April 20.—Charged with attacking Lydia Tosten, a twelve-year-old orphan, William H. Penner, a married man, aged forty-two years, and the father of three children, was lodged in jail in Hagerstown this evening. He was brought here by Constable Samuel Starlinger, of Clear Springs, who made the arrest.

The assault is alleged to have been committed to-day, along the Western Maryland Railroad, not far from Pineburg station. The Tosten girl makes her home with the family of Joseph Breton, near Pineburg, by whom she has been adopted.

FARMERS IN RELIGIOUS PANIC.

Alleged Mysterious Pictures on Wall Cause Consternation.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Hancock, Md., April 20.—A religious panic has seized the people of Morgan County, W. Va., and hundreds of persons, frightened out of their wits by the appearance of an unexplained phenomenon, are awaiting the end of the world.

A series of remarkable pictures, representing as supposed scenes in heaven and purgatory, which have appeared on the walls of a room in Emory Lopp's farmhouse, two miles from here, has caused the panic. Persons who have seen the pictures say a human hand could have placed them there, and the whole countryside is disturbed, believing that they are a "sign" of the approaching destruction of the earth.

All four walls of the room are covered with the pictures, showing pits of flames with demons in their midst, or depicting beautiful gardens, supported by the credulous to be heaven. Since the pictures first made their appearance hundreds of residents of the countryside have visited the farmhouse to gaze in awe upon them. Scores of fanatics gather about the farmhouse to pray and sing hymns daily.

Lopp is panic-stricken, and has abandoned his home. Gradually the word as to the supernatural pictures has spread all over Morgan and surrounding counties, and the panic among the credulous farmers of the community is growing.

GIRL'S BODY RECOVERED.

Mabel Pendleton Leaped into River After Elopement Was Frustrated.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Clifton Forge, Va., April 20.—The body of Miss Mabel Pendleton was found this morning in Jackson River, into which she leaped on Thursday from a foot bridge, forty feet above the stream, with Stuart Gay, after their attempt at a runaway marriage had been frustrated, and the young sweethearts were being taken home from Staunton, where they had been intercepted.

Gay, who was sixteen years old, and Miss Pendleton, aged eighteen, started for Washington Wednesday afternoon to be married, but the parents of both heard of their intention and spoiled their plans, precipitating the double tragedy.

WANT SUNDAY TRAINS.

Citizens of Winchester, Va., Plan to Meet Railroad Companies.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Winchester, Va., April 20.—A movement to secure Sunday trains for Winchester was inaugurated to-day, and a public meeting will be held next week with two railroad companies.

Winchester enjoys the unique distinction of being one of the few cities in the country without a single passenger train on Sunday. Sunday papers are brought by wagon from Berryville, ten miles distant, and the traveling public remains at home or walks.

Byrd Without Opposition.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Winchester, Va., April 20.—Richard E. Byrd, chairman of the committee on courts and justice at the legislature, and chairman of the school investigating committee, will represent Winchester and Berkeley County in the next legislature, there being no opposition to his candidacy, it being certain that he will be declared the nominee by the Democratic executive committee. Nomination is equivalent to election.

Lineman Gets Bad Fall.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Richmond, Va., April 20.—A. R. Pace, a lineman for the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, fell from the elevated platform of a repair car early this morning, suffering serious injuries. The physicians are not able to say whether he will recover.

BEQUEST NOT ACCEPTED.

Baltimore Presbytery Declines to Maintain Institution.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Westminster, Md., April 20.—Dr. J. W. Hering, executor of the late Miss Sarah Longwell, of this city, has been officially notified by the Baltimore Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of its renunciation of the conditional bequest of that body of the Longwell homestead, partly situated within the city limits, and including the residence and fifteen acres of land, coupled also with a bequest of \$10,000, and the rest and residue of the estate, after the payment of other bequests contained in the will. The condition was the satisfactory maintenance of a benevolent institution of some sort by the devisee.

The Episcopal Diocese of Maryland had been given an option on the property by the will upon similar conditions, and also renounced the bequest. The will stipulates that in the event that neither body should accept the bequest, the proceeds of the property shall be equally divided between the churches named, to be used for missionary objects.

FREDERICK HAS BIG FIRE.

Business Section of Maryland Town Threatened with Destruction.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Frederick, Md., April 20.—About 2:30 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the furniture store of Frederick Oberlander, on East Patrick street, this city, and for a time a portion of Frederick's business section was threatened. The building and stock of goods of Mr. Oberlander, who dealt extensively in antique furniture, were entirely consumed. The coal firm of J. M. Newman and Son, which had an office in the same building, lost all its office. The upper stories of the store house of N. J. Wilson & Son were burned and the stock greatly damaged. The stocks of Harris & Miller, wholesale grocers, and A. M. Landauer & Co., wholesale notions, were considerably damaged by fire and water, while the building they occupied, a three-story brick, owned by P. H. C. and W. C. Birely, was damaged. The loss will aggregate \$20,000, one-half of which amount is sustained by Mr. Oberlander, who carried only \$5,000 insurance. The other losses are fully covered.

PEARRE LOSES IN PRIMARIES

Wellington and Lowndes Carry Home Ward.

Maryland Representative Succeeds in Nominating One Candidate in Cumberland Election.

Cumberland, Md., April 20.—The Republican municipal primaries were hotly contested to-night. In ward No. 1, the home of ex-Senator Wellington, Representative George A. Peare, and Lloyd Lowndes, Matthew H. Sloan was renominated for the city council by 168 votes to 145 for Howard W. Gilson.

The Gilson people, composed of Col. Peare's friends, said that the Sloan people spent large sums, while they depended upon the voter without monetary persuasion. Mr. Sloan is president of the city council.

In ward No. 2, Harry S. Carberry won by 155 to 48 cast for Fred C. Dreyer. In ward No. 3, Ward Meichelberger was nominated without opposition.

There was a brisk fight in ward No. 4, where Dr. Theodore A. K. Hummelshel received the nomination over Harry L. Mullin by 32 votes, Hummelshel receiving 148 and Mullin 116. Here Lowndes was opposed to Dr. Hummelshel, while the Peare influence favored him.

In ward No. 5, Charles E. Eyer, backed by Lowndes and Wellington, was renominated. Ward No. 6, Solomon George received the nomination, securing 175 votes to 142 for George H. McCracken.

FAMOUS OLD FIDDLER DEAD.

Stephen Browning, Farmer and Musician, Passes Away.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Cumberland, Md., April 20.—Stephen Browning, son of the late John L. Browning, and grandson of Meshack Browning, the pioneer hunter of Garrett County, died yesterday at Oakland. He was seventy-two years of age, and was one of the famous "five fiddlers," all Browning brothers. In "fiddler contests" they were very conspicuous and were genuine entertainers.

Mr. Browning was a prosperous farmer, and was related to Prof. E. A. Browning, superintendent of schools of Garrett County. His grandfather, Meshack Browning, wrote a book dealing with his exploits as a hunter, which attracted much attention, and is to be found in many libraries. Mr. Browning is survived by his wife and one daughter.

POST-OFFICE SAFE LOOTED.

Robbers Carry Off Nearly \$800 in Cash and Stamps.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Sykesville, Md., April 20.—Robbers made a successful raid on the post-office here last night, and looted the safe of \$550 in stamps and \$80 in cash. They first broke into a tool-house near by, and securing a chisel and hammer, broke the glass in the post-office door and turned the lock from the inside.

When Postmaster Heffner came to the office this morning he found the front door open and the safe unlocked. There is no clew to the robbers. The post-office was also robbed last January, but no one was convicted, although a man named "Bert" Grimes, living at Sykesville, was arrested. He was later released.

Going to Isle of Pines.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Rockville, Md., April 20.—Claude V. Alinutt, son of Registrar of Wills H. Clinton Alinutt, of this county, has accepted a position as cashier of the only banking house on the Isle of Pines, and sailed to-day for his new post of duty. He will also have charge of the steamship line operating between the Isle of Pines and Cuba. For the past five years Mr. Alinutt has filled a responsible position with the Park National Bank, New York City.

Lowndes' Picture Received.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Annapolis, Md., April 20.—An addition to the executive office collection of portraits of former governors was made this morning with a full-length portrait of the late Lloyd Lowndes, presented to the State by Mrs. Lowndes. It is by the Baltimore artist, Miss Florence Mackubin.

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HELD FOR OLD CRIME

Bank Robber Rearrested as He Leaves Prison.

BARRETT IS NOT YET FREE

Detectives Wait for Notorious Sneak-thief as He is Released from the Maryland Penitentiary—Wanted in San Francisco for Taking \$20,000 from the First National Bank.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Baltimore, April 20.—"Billy" Barrett, one of the most notorious bank sneak-thieves of this country and Europe, who was released from the Maryland Penitentiary this morning, after serving a sentence of two years and three months, was rearrested as he left the gates of the institution by Detective John Kratz, of headquarters, who was accompanied by Assistant Superintendent W. G. Hilliard, of the local Pinkerton agency, representing the American Bankers' Association.

It was this association which, through the Pinkertons, trailed Barrett all over the country, and the charge now laid against him is that he sneaked a package containing \$20,000 from the First National Bank of San Francisco, Cal., on September 17, 1904. The money was recovered, but the Bankers' Association keeps to its policy of never letting up on criminals who attack the members of the organization. Consequently, when it was learned that Barrett had completed his term and was to be released this morning, Chief of Police Dinnan, of San Francisco, was wired. Last evening Marshall Farnham received a telegram from Chief Dinnan requesting him to arrest Barrett on the charge of stealing \$20,000 from the First National Bank of San Francisco.

Chief Dinnan also stated that an indictment had been secured against Barrett, and that an officer would be dispatched across the continent with requisition papers.

Chase Across Continent.  
Kratz, with Detective Brennan, of headquarters, went to Portland, Oreg., in 1905, with requisition papers for Barrett, who was wanted in Baltimore for robbing Mr. Christian Bier of a wallet containing \$140. "Sid" Yennie and "Mickey" Gleason, Barrett's companions in this robbery, are now serving time in the Maryland Penitentiary.

When Barrett, garbed in a stylish dark suit, entered Warden Weyler's office this morning and saw Detective Kratz awaiting him, he realized at once that his one-time custodian on his long trip from Portland to Baltimore was after him again. He was nervous and, however, as he walked over to the detective and extended his hand.

"How do, Kratz," he said, "I suppose you want me for something else?" "I'm sorry, 'Billy,'" said the detective, "as he shook Barrett's hand, 'but duty is duty, you know, and you're wanted for that \$20,000 job in San Francisco.'"

Ready to Go at Once.

"I thought that was all settled," said Barrett, his face paling a little. "They got the money back. Well, Kratz, I'm glad they sent you after me if I have to be arrested again. You were very kind to me when you brought me from Portland. I am ready to go with you. Just a moment, though," and turning to Warden Weyler, he stretched out his hand.

"Will you shake hands with me, Mr. Warden?"

"Indeed I will," said the warden, giving Barrett's hand a hearty grasp. "I want to thank you, Mr. Warden, for the fair way you have treated me," continued Barrett, his voice trembling a little. "I want to say to you, sir, that this is a prison where all are treated fairly and impartially. I don't know what I'm going to, but I wish you all good fortune and happiness."

"You have acted in a very manly manner, Barrett, during your imprisonment," replied the warden, "and I hope that if you get out of this trouble you will be an honest life. You have talents and ability."

Detective Kratz and Assistant Superintendent Hilliard, of the Pinkertons, passed out of the warden's office and reached the sidewalk Barrett said:

"Kratz, my word is worth something. Don't put the nippers on me, and I swear I won't try to get away. Let me walk down to headquarters, won't you? I want to walk on the street once more."

"You bet I will, 'Billy,'" replied the detective. "We had lots of meals together coming from Portland. And suppose we go to some restaurant and get a meal now?"

So the prisoner, his custodian, and the Pinkerton man took breakfast at a restaurant near by, and "Billy" Barrett, who is known by the police in every European capital and all over this country, who in the heyday of his career was known as a "champagne man," ate lamb chops and potatoes and drank coffee with a gusto that came from over two years of prison life of fare.

Get Only Tooth Brushes.

Barrett was taken to detective headquarters, where he talked with Marshal Farnham, Captain of Detectives Humphrey, and Superintendent Frank Dinaio, of the Pinkerton agency. He was then taken to the central station, and this afternoon will probably be committed by Justice Grannan to await the arrival of the San Francisco detective.

At headquarters Barrett asked Superintendent Dinaio if anything had been "doing" in the criminal line since his imprisonment.

"Yes, some sneak-thieves got a \$200,000 haul of money from Miss Anna Heid, the actress, while she was in a railway train," Superintendent Dinaio informed him.

"That was a good haul, wasn't it?" said Barrett, and he smiled. "I was at one time in a bun that followed 'Nat' Goodwin and his wife, Miss Maxine Elliott, looking for a bag of jewelry. I won't say where or when it happened. We got the bag, but it only contained tooth brushes. Whenever I think 'Nat' Goodwin or Miss Elliott I remember those tooth brushes."

Barrett is thirty-seven years old, of refined appearance, and most people would call him handsome.

Robert James Run Over by Train.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Harpers Ferry, W. Va., April 20.—Robert James, an employee of Baker & Sons, at their quarries at Millville, was run over by a train of empty cars to-day, and both his legs were crushed above the knees and his skull fractured. He was taken to Vening's Hospital, Charlestown.

George Kelly Killed by Train.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Bristol, Tenn., April 20.—George Kelly, nineteen years old, a student at Emory and Henry College, was killed late to-night in an attempt to board a freight train to ride to his home at Glade Springs.

Guide's Flowers Are Best.

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FUNERAL OF J. V. L. FINDLAY.

Services Will Take Place from Late Home to-morrow.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Baltimore, April 20.—The funeral of John V. L. Findlay will take place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at his late home, 827 St. Paul street. Services will be conducted by Rev. Robert A. Boyle, of Hagerstown, who married a niece of Mr. Findlay.

On account of the recent illness of Mr. Findlay's daughter, Mrs. York Allen, it has been decided to have a private funeral, to which relatives and intimate friends only are invited. The pallbearers will be connections of the family.

Many messages of sympathy from out of town have been received by Mrs. Findlay, her daughter, Mrs. Allen, and her son, John V. L. Findlay, Jr., and friends have continued to call at the house.

GEORGE BINGHAM MISSING.

Feared Aged Postmaster Perished Crossing Mountains.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Hagerstown, Md., April 20.—George G. Bingham, for many years postmaster and a merchant at Weverton, this county, and uncle of Abner B. Bingham, a member of the Maryland house of delegates for the past two sessions, has mysteriously disappeared, and his relatives are much concerned.

He left his home on Wednesday, presumably to drive to Brownsville, and since then not the slightest trace of him has been found. By some persons it is believed he attempted to drive to the home of a brother in Pennsylvania, and that he lost his way and perished in crossing the mountain. Mr. Bingham is advanced in years.

ELOPERS ELUDE PARENTS.

Youthful Couple Go to Hagerstown and Are Married.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Hagerstown, Md., April 20.—Miss Lena S. Shriver, aged sixteen, and Martin Quinn, twenty-two years old, both of Martinsburg, W. Va., came to Hagerstown and were married at 4 o'clock this morning at St. John's Church, rector of St. John's Church.

The parents of the bride opposed the marriage on account of her youth.

HEIR EXPECTED TO BALK SUIT

Friends of Widow of "Silent" Smith Have Had Intimation.

Will Make Rellet's Claim to Millions Unassailable—Friend Goes East to Become Executor.

New York, April 20.—The various relatives of James Henry Smith, the multimillionaire who died in Japan while on his honeymoon, who have combined, it is said, to press their rights of sharing in the \$5,000,000 he left, face a possible complication which they had not taken into consideration. There may be a posthumous heir to the millions of "Silent" Smith.

Intimate friends in this city of Mr. Smith and his widow, the former wife of William Rhineland Stewart, of this city, declare that from letters received by them from Mr. and Mrs. Smith before they reached Japan they had been given the impression that such an interesting event might be expected. The friends further assert that preparations at the Smith residence in this city for the arrival of the widow early in May are of a character to substantiate that impression.

The hurried departure of Sir George and Lady Cooper, brother-in-law and sister of "Silent" Smith, who sailed yesterday for England for this city, time and again has so that they were at the Smith residence in advance of Mrs. Smith, was not, it is said, alone prompted by family sympathy.

Coinciding with the departure from England of the Deutschland of Sir George and Lady Cooper, a report originated in London to the effect that Lady Cooper will receive a large proportion of the millions of her brother. In this event she would become one of the richest women in the world, and undoubtedly the wealthiest in England, as, added to her present fortune, said to be equal to that of "Silent" Smith, would be the additional millions she would receive under the will.

It is further reported in London that the Duchess of Manchester has been handsomely remembered under the will of Mr. Smith. The duke and duchess had been warm friends of Mr. Smith for several years, and were with him and Mrs. Smith when he died in Japan.

Sloux City, Iowa, April 20.—To carry out the wishes of his uncle, James H. (Silent) Smith, who died a short time ago in Japan, while there with his bride, G. G. Mason has resigned the superintendency of the James River Division of the St. Paul Railroad, with headquarters in Aberdeen, S. D. Mason has been named as one of the executors of the vast estate. He is not informed, he says, as to what is to be done with the fortune of \$50,000,000 left by the famous bachelor.

TO DISCUSS ENDOWMENT.

President Needham, of George Washington University, Will Address Meeting.

At a joint meeting of the committee on building and endowment of George Washington University and the executive boards of the citizens' and alumni committees, to be held to-morrow evening in the university, President Charles W. Needham is expected to make an important announcement concerning the plans for the national campaign to be undertaken for subscriptions in the various States. In addition, Dr. Needham will discuss the question of the proposed site of the university's new buildings.

Prof. Mitchell Carroll, chairman of the committee on building and endowment, announced yesterday that subscriptions during the last ten days have been coming in steadily. It is imperative that \$200,000 be subscribed by May 1, and the prospects, according to the faculty, indicate that this sum will be in hand by that date.

Prof. William Allen Wilbur, professor of the chair of English, and dean of Columbian College, will deliver a public lecture on the American Legation at La Paz, Yucatan, in the Poets' Corner of the Library of Congress.

Samuel Higgins Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Rockville, Md., April 20.—Samuel Higgins died last night at the home of his son, George Higgins, near Darnestown, aged eighty-five years. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Nathaniel Benton, Miss Kate Higgins, and George W. Higgins, of Darnestown district, and Charles E. Higgins, of Potomac district.

Buckler Declines Post.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Baltimore, April 20.—William H. Buckler, of this city, who was recently offered the appointment of secretary of the American Legation at La Paz, Yucatan, has declined the post and will remain in Baltimore. Mr. Buckler is a half-brother of Henry White, the American Ambassador to France.

TRIBUTE TO SIMPSON

City Council of Alexandria Passes Resolutions.

EX-MAYOR DIES SUDDENLY

Former Executive of Virginia City Passes Away in His Store—Judge Harrison Designated to Preside in Railway Case—Thieves Enter Several Residences, but Get Little.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, (Bell Telephone 113.)  
Alexandria, Va., April 20.—George L. Simpson, who was twice mayor of Alexandria, and who once represented the city in the State legislature, died suddenly from apoplexy about 10 o'clock this morning in his store, 104 North Royal street. As he had been apparently in excellent health, the announcement of his death came as a shock to the citizens. All over the city the information was followed by expressions of deep regret. Mr. Simpson was one of the most widely known men in Alexandria, enjoying a marked popularity which had extended over many years.

Resolutions declaring sorrow at his death and respect for his memory were adopted this evening at a called meeting of the city council, of which, as an alderman, he had been a member for some time. In both boards earnest tributes were paid to his life and public services. Eulogies were delivered in the board of aldermen by Alderman J. R. N. Curtin, who acted as president of that body. He stated that the board had lost an excellent member and the city a most valuable citizen. Mr. Curtin referred to the fact that within the past two months the board has lost three of its prominent members—Messrs. Burke, Sweeney, and Simpson. Alderman W. H. Sweeney also paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased.

Upon motion of Alderman Maubury, resolutions were also adopted to the respect of the memory of George W. Schaffer, messenger for the board of aldermen for the past eight years, whose death occurred this morning. A joint session of the aldermen and council was then held, and Mayor Paff paid a high tribute to the memory of the ex-mayor and alderman. President Sweeney and Councilmen Burrell and Strauss also paid fitting tributes to the memory of the deceased, after which the joint session dissolved.

Native of Alexandria.

Mr. Simpson was born in Alexandria sixty-four years ago. In early life he became a member of the common council from the Second ward, and a few years thereafter he was elected to represent Alexandria in the Virginia house of delegates. For some years after that Mr. Simpson did not take an active part in public affairs, but in 1897 he was elected mayor of this city, succeeding himself in 1904. Shortly more than a year ago he became a member of the board of aldermen. He was urged by his friends to become a candidate for mayor of the city at the election to be held next year, and it was generally understood that he would do so, with excellent chances of election.

He was a member of the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church South. Among the organizations to which he belonged were Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias and the Order of Eagles.

In early manhood he became associated with his father in the boot and shoe business at the store 104 North Royal street. Assuming charge of the firm after the death of his father and brother, he conducted the business with market success.

While the funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, it is expected that the services will be held Monday morning. All of the city officials will attend, together with representatives from the various organizations with which the deceased was affiliated.

Judge Harrison to Act.

The suit of George D. Hopkins, of this city, against the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company, to recover damages in the sum of \$500 for being ejected from a car on the defendant's road, April 18, 1906, at Four Mile Run, Alexandria County, will be heard by Judge Louis C. Barley, of the Seventeenth judicial district, at the Alexandria County Court, April 29. Owing to the fact that Judge Louis C. Barley, who is now presiding in that court, is a witness in the case, Geo. S. Hanson has designated Judge Harrison to act in his stead.

It is alleged that Mr. Hopkins offered the conductor, when he was a passenger, a Columbian half-dollar, and that the conductor refused to accept the money, and afterward put Mr. Hopkins off at the above mentioned point. The complainant will be represented by Attorneys F. L. Smith, of this city, and Edmund Burke, of Washington.

George W. Schaffer Dead.

George W. Schaffer, for the past eight years messenger of the board of aldermen, died about 8:30 o'clock this morning at the Alexandria Hospital, after a long illness. He was sixty-one years of age, and was a son of the late Christian Schaffer. A widow and three children survive him. For many years Mr. Schaffer was watchman for public and private buildings in this city and was widely and favorably known. His funeral will take place Monday.

Thieves Overlook Booty.

Thieves entered the residence of Peter Hall, just north of the city limits, about 3 o'clock this morning, and stole \$10 in cash, a gold watch, a gold scarfpin, and a necklace. It is said that a large sum of money was nearby, which the thieves failed to secure.

Shortly before the above mentioned robbery a man entered the residence of Ralph Pierpont and secured only 40 cents. Mr. Pierpont was aroused and fired a shot at the fleeing man. A number of other petty robberies are reported to have occurred early this morning in the same neighborhood.

Mrs. Caroline Bryan Dead.

Mrs. Caroline Bryan, widow of George Bryan, died tonight at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henry S. Pitts, 1000 Prince street, after a protracted illness. She was about seventy-five years of age. She is survived by two children—Mrs. Pitts and Capt. Albert Bryan. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Golden Held for Grand Jury.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Annapolis, Md., April 20.—Ellsworth Golden, twenty years old, in default of \$1,000 security, was held for the action of the grand jury, which is now in session, to answer charges of assaulting and shooting Mrs. Blanche Davis. The case will be taken up next week.

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